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REGULATIONS FOR LICENSING OF MOTION PICTURE MACHINE OPERATORS

An Ordinance—Requiring motion picture machine operators to obtain licenses before they are permitted to operate motion picture projection machines for the purposes of motion picture theaters or motion picture exhibitions, except such as may be given in private residences, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Section 1.

Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That from and after the approval of this ordinance, the following regulations requiring motion picture machine operators to obtain licenses before they are permitted to operate motion picture projection machines for the purposes of motion picture theaters or motion picture exhibitions, except such as may be given in private residences, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, shall be in full force and effect.

Section 2.

(1) Licenses Required: It shall be unlawful to operate any motion picture projection machine for the purposes of motion picture theaters or motion picture exhibitions, except such as may be given in private resi-

dences, unless the person desiring to operate such motion picture projection machine shall have passed an examination and received a license in the manner herein provided entitling him to operate such machine. All applications for such licenses shall be made to the Bureau of Building Inspection.

(2) Examination and Licensing of Operators: Applicants for such license must be at least twenty-one years of age and able to read and speak the English language. They shall be examined by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, as to their ability to operate in a proper and safe manner the electrical equipment, the projection machine, safety appliances thereto, fire-extinguishing apparatus and motion picture films.

All persons having passed such examination to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall, upon approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, receive a license entitling and permitting them to operate such machines, upon payment of the sum of Five Dollars and after having supplied the Superintendent with a small photograph of himself to be glued to the license.

All such licenses shall be issued for a term not exceeding one year, which shall expire at the end of the fiscal year of the City of Pittsburgh. Such licenses may be renewed without examination upon the payment of the sum of One Dollar and the presentation of the old license with photograph attached and upon supplying the Superintendent with a small photograph of the licensee to be glued to the new license.

Section 3.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction therof, before any Alderman or Police Magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, be subject to a fine not exceeding $100.00 and costs for any one offense and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, shall be subject to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 4.

That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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